

Annual Reports

of the

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

HOLLIS, N. H.

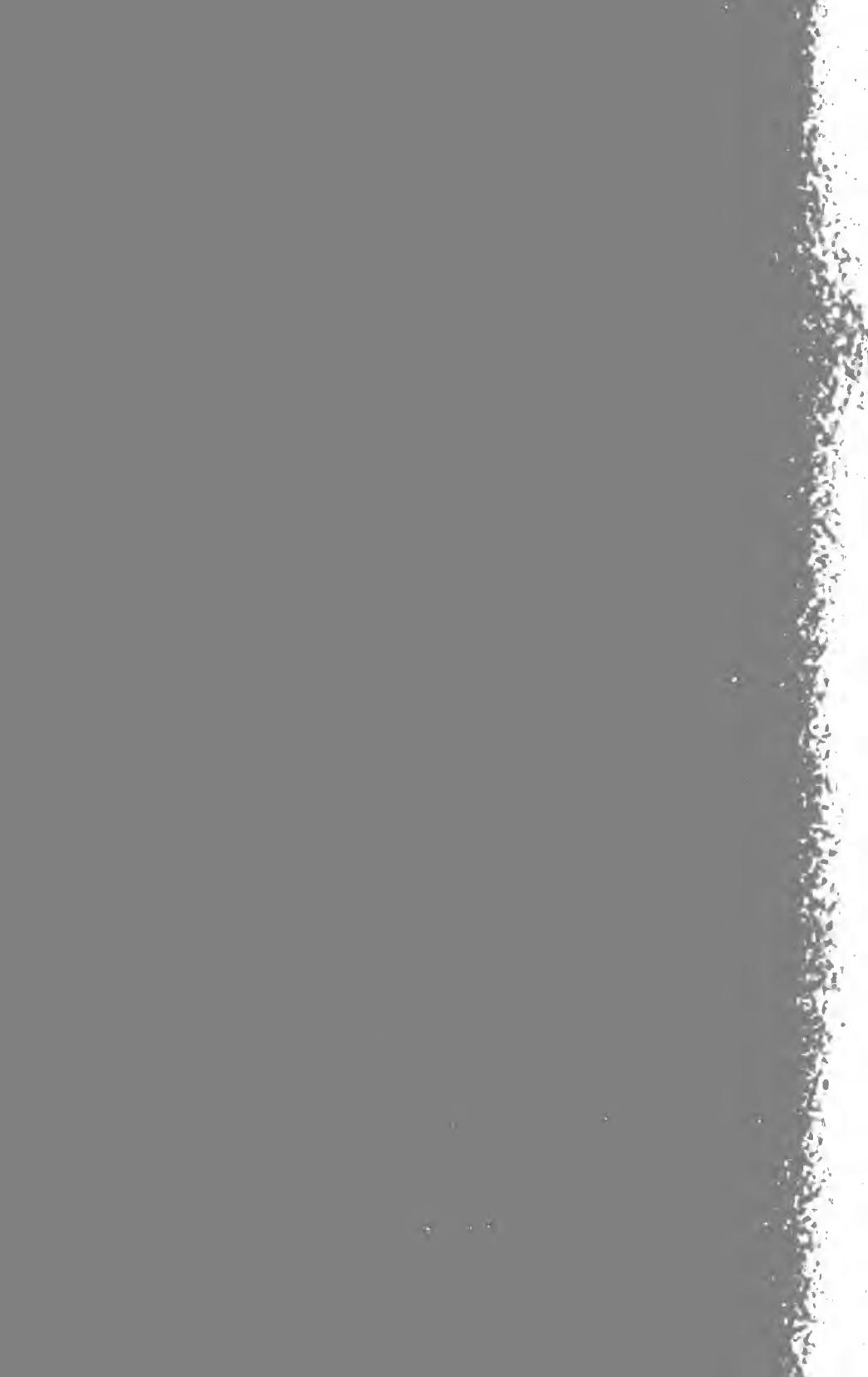
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945

*Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Wardens and
Overseers of the Poor*

Edward Lievens M. D. Wright Clarence L. Howe

Town Clerk

Henry H. Hildreth

Town Treasurer

Edwin H. Stratton

Tax Collector

Elmer H. Boulton Evelyn B. Rice

Supervisors of the Check List

Harold Hardy Henry A. Wilson Lucy Brown

Fire Chief

Warren Towne

Police Chief

Norman E. Howe

Health Officers

Leslie B. Locke

Representative

Helen Bell

Sexton

Edward Gray

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Edwin H. Stratton Dana Goodwin Henry A. Wilson

Auditors

Warren Towne Arthur G. Davis

Library Trustees

Wendell Wright Madeline Denault Etta Flagg

Elsie Towne Arthur Saunders Stanley Smith

Town Budget Committee

Timothy G. O'Neill Daniel Goodwin Henry A. Wilson

Bertha Hayden Charles J. Bell Franklin Worcester

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the Twelveth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under orders of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and appropriate the sum of \$851.38.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1, 1946 and assess fines of twenty cents on all Poll taxes not paid by Sept. 1, 1946.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of erecting a Memorial and sponsoring a Welcome Home Day for the Veterans of World War II.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to get figures on a Town water system.
9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the right of way leading into Flints Pond.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

EDWARD LIEVENS
MILTON D. WRIGHT
CLARENCE L. HOWE

Selectmen of Hollis

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDWARD LIEVENS
MILTON D. WRIGHT
CLARENCE L. HOWE

Selectmen of Hollis

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
 January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the Previous Year
 January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

| Sources of Revenue | Actual | Estimated | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| | Revenue Previous Year 1945 | Revenue Ensuing Year 1946 | Increase | Decrease |
| <i>From State:</i> | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends | | | | |
| Tax | \$6,175.38 | \$4,000.00 | | \$2,175.38 |
| Railroad Tax | 8.56 | 8.00 | | .56 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 31.24 | 30.00 | | 1.24 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 47.79 | | | |
| Old Age Assistance Refund | | 499.99 | | |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and | | | | |
| Other Buildings | | 100.00 | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes | | | | |
| and Deposits | 252.35 | 250.00 | | 2.35 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 325.00 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 344.39 | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,076.50 | 1,000.00 | | 76.50 |
| Sale of Town Property | | | | |
| acquired by Tax Deeds | 325.00 | 500.00 | 175.00 | |
| Withdrawal from Capital | | | | |
| Reserve Funds | | 4,500.00 | | |
| †Cash Surplus | 7,387.07 | 2,131.78 | | |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular | | | | |
| @ \$2.00 | 826.00 | 800.00 | | |
| (b) National Bank Stock | | | | |
| Taxes | 40.40 | 38.00 | | |
| <i>Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes</i> | \$16,839.68 | \$13,857.77 | \$175.00 | \$2,256.03 |
| <i>*Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes</i> | | 45,216.61 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$59,074.38 | | |

| <i>Purposes of Expenditures</i> | <i>Actual Expenditures</i> | <i>Estimated Expenditures</i> |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>Previous Year 1945</i> | <i>Ensuing Year 1946</i> |
| <i>General Government:</i> | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,283.70 | \$1,400.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 620.63 | 800.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 15.00 | 50.00 |
| Bounties | 6.00 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 921.77 | 5,500.00 |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | |
| Police Department | 91.05 | 150.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,918.77 | 2,500.00 |
| <i>Health:</i> | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 23.50 | 25.00 |
| Town Dump | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 1,573.93 | 3,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 5,510.55 | 6,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 895.45 | 900.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 856.10 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 771.43 | 851.38 |
| Special Oiling | 2,203.26 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Libraries:</i> | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,009.94 | 1,200.00 |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 225.00 | 1,425.00 |
| <i>Recreation:</i> | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts | 118.58 | 300.00 |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> | | |
| Cemeteries | 763.55 | 750.00 |
| Market and Public Scales | 1.00 | |
| <i>Unclassified:</i> | | |
| Miscellaneous | 17.10 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | | 100.00 |
| Damage by Dogs | 116.85 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 58.40 | 200.00 |
| Refunds | 27.99 | |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | |
| Town Construction—Bridges | 696.89 | 1,000.00 |
| Water Works Construction | | 200.00 |
| New Lands and Buildings | | 200.00 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| New Equipment | 1,394.49 | 4,000.00 |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i> | | |
| Special \$3.00 Tax | 1,263.94 | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 5,500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i> | | |
| County Taxes | 4,623.17 | 4,998.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 19,064.73 | 19,525.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <hr/> | 52,477.77 59,074.38 |

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE
TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR THE TAX YEAR 1945**

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | \$798,475.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 41,950.00 |
| Electric Plants | 44,700.00 |
| Horses, 53 | 4,750.00 |
| Oxen, 4 | 400.00 |
| Cows, 648 | 63,050.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 93 | 6,860.00 |
| Sheep, 34 | 265.00 |
| Hogs, 55 | 715.00 |
| Fowls, 38,055 | 38,055.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1,440.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 6,650.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 9,500.00 |
| TOTAL VALUATION | 1,016,810.00 |
| (Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) | 1,003,510.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular 493 @ \$2.00 | 986.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special 511 @ \$3.00 | 1,533.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 |
| Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be com- mitted to collector including town and pre- cinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | 38,135.57 |
| Special Poll Taxes | 1,533.00 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector | 39,668.57 |
| Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes | 3.70 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers | 13,300.00 |
| EDWARD LIEVENS MILTON D. WRIGHT CLARENCE L. HOWE | |
| Selectmen of Hollis | |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1945 OF THE
TOWN OF HOLLIS

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 700.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 25.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department | 150.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 |
| Health Department | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 35.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 771.43 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer 3,000) (Winter 5,000) | 8,000.00 |
| Special Oiling | 1,000.00 |
| Runnel's Bridge | 50.00 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 |
| Street Lighting | 900.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries | 850.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 150.00 |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts | 200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 700.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expense | 100.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 |
| County Tax | 4,623.17 |
| School Tax | 18,859.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund—transferred from surplus | \$4,500.00 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$ 46,738.60 |
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$ 4,474.96 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Railroad Tax | 10.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 50.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 50.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 150.00 |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 106.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 2,887.07 |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$ 8,728.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 38,010.57 |
| Plus Overlay | 125.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | \$ 38,135.57 |
| Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$ 986.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 |
| | \$ 1,024.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured | \$ 37,110.87 |
| TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 37,110.87 |
| 493 Regular Polls at \$2.00 | 986.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 38.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes—Town and Precinct | \$ 38,135.57 |
| 511 Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 | 1,533.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$ 39,668.57 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

May 21, 1945

EDWARD LIEVENS
MILTON D. WRIGHT
CLARENCE L. HOWE
Selectmen of Hollis

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Titles of Appropriation

| <i>Titles of Appropriation</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>Total Amount</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Unexpended</i> | <i>Overdraft</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salary | \$1,200.00 | | \$1,268.00 | | 68.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 800.00 | | 636.33 | 163.67 | | |
| Election and Registration | 25.00 | | 15.00 | 10.00 | | |
| Town Hall | 1,000.00 | | 921.77 | 78.23 | | |
| Police Department | 150.00 | | 91.05 | 58.95 | | |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 | | 1,918.77 | 1,081.23 | | |
| Health Department | 50.00 | | 30.00 | 20.00 | | |
| T. R. A. | 771.43 | | 771.43 | | | |
| Winter Roads | 5,000.00 | | 5,510.55 | | 510.55 | |
| Summer Roads | 3,000.00 | | 1,573.93 | 1,426.07 | | |
| Special Oiling | 1,000.00 | | 2,203.26 | | 1,203.26 | |
| Street Lighting | 900.00 | | 895.45 | | 4.55 | |
| General Expenses, Highway | 1,000.00 | | 856.10 | 143.90 | | |
| New Equipment | 1,500.00 | | 1,394.49 | 105.51 | | |
| Libraries | 850.00 | | 850.00 | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 | | 1,009.94 | | 9.94 | |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 | | | | 225.00 | |

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF HOLLIS
In Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1945

EDWARD LIEVENS
MILTON D. WRIGHT
CLARENCE L. HOWE
Selectmen of Hollis

EDWIN H. STRATTON, Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Treasurer \$ 2,131.78

Capital Reserve Funds:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| (a) Fire Dept. | 3,000.00 |
| Town Map | 1,500.00 |
| Town Hall | 4,500.00 |
| Post War Fund | 2,000.00 |

Accounts Due to the Town—

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| (b) Old Age Assistance Acc't. | 499.99 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

Other Bills Due Town.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| (a) Edward Gray, Town Hall | 86.20 |
|----------------------------|-------|

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| (a) Levy of 1945 | 21.11 |
| (b) Levy of 1944 | 49.09 |
| (d) Previous Years | 46.88 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| (a) Levy of 1945 | 5,914.84 |
|------------------|----------|

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| (b) Levy of 1944 | 69.30 |
| (c) Levy of 1943 | 18.80 |
| (d) Previous Years | 42.36 |
| Total Assets | \$ 19,880.35 |
| Grand Total | \$ 19,880.35 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1944 | 10,806.96 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1945 | 8,077.03 |
| Decrease of Surplus | 2,729.93 |

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State

Special \$3 Poll Taxes \$ 264.00

(a) Uncollected—due State when

collected (1944 \$ 36.00)

(1945 \$297.00)

333.00

(b) Collected—not remitted to

State Treas. (1944 \$204.00)

(1945 \$ 60.00)

Due to School Districts

(a) Dog licenses 206.32

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account) 11,000.00

Total Liabilities \$ 11,803.32
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 8,077.03

Grand Total \$ 19,880.35

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

1. Property taxes—Current Year \$ 31,265.53

2. Poll taxes—Current Year

Regular @ \$2 826.00

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 3. Poll taxes—Current Year Special @ \$3 | 1,278.00 |
| 4. National Bank Stock Taxes | 40.40 |
| 5. Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted | \$ 33,409.93 |
| 6. Property taxes—Previous Years | 4,171.05 |
| 7. Poll taxes—Previous Years Regular @ \$2 | 172.00 |
| 8. Poll taxes—Previous Year Special @ \$3 | 240.00 |
| 9. Interest received on taxes | 252.35 |
| 10. Tax sales redeemed | 139.52 |
| From State: | |
| 11. For Highways and Bridges | 149.60 |
| 12. Interest and dividend tax | 6,175.38 |
| 13. Railroad tax | 8.56 |
| 14. Savings bank tax | 31.24 |
| 17. Fighting forest fires | 47.79 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | |
| 21. Dog licenses | 354.17 |
| 26. Income from trust funds | 325.00 |
| 29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 Permits | 1,076.50 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| 34. Insurance adjustments | 39.00 |
| 35. Refunds—Memorial Day | 9.51 |
| 39. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 325.00 |
| 40. Grants from U.S.A. H. A. Wilson, oiling Driveway | 44.96 |
| Edward Lievens, oiling Driveway | 53.94 |
| Daniel Goodwin, oiling Driveway | 26.48 |
| Henry Hildreth, Fireman's retirement fund | 96.00 |
| Daniel Goodwin, Scales | 6.75 |
| Elizabeth Carter, Plowing Driveway | 30.00 |
| Jeffrey Smith, pumping out well | 1.00 |
| Maurice Marvel, pumping out well | 1.00 |
| Michael McGilvary, Ambulance | 6.00 |

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Franklin Worcester, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Frank Scott, Ambulance | 12.00 |
| Lillian Boulton, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Second National Bank, refund | 3.00 |
| Nashua Welding | 2.75 |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | 669.39 |
| | |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | \$ 47,222.48 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1945 | 7,387.07 |
| | |
| Grand Total | \$ 54,609.55 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,268.00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 636.33 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 15.00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 921.77 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 6. Police Department, including care of tramps | 91.05 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 1,918.77 |
| 9. Bounties | 6.00 |
| 10. Damage by dogs | 116.85 |

Health:

| | |
|--|-------|
| 11. Health department, including hospitals | 30.00 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 23.50 |
| 13. Town Dump | 25.00 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Highways and Bridges—Special Oiling | 2,203.26 |
| 14. Town Road Aid | 771.43 |
| 15. Town Maintenance (Summer 1,573.93) (Winter * 5,510.55) | 7,084.48 |
| 16. Street lighting and sprinkling | 895.45 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 17. General Expenses of Highway Department | 856.10 |
| Libraries: | |
| 18. Libraries | 850.00 |
| Public Welfare: | |
| 19. Old age assistance | 1,009.94 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| 22. Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 225.00 |
| Recreation: | |
| 24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 118.58 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| 26. Markets and public scales | 1.00 |
| 27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 763.55 |
| Unclassified—Misc, Collector of Int. Rev. | 17.10 |
| 31. Taxes bought by town | 58.40 |
| 32. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 27.99 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent improvements: | |
| 38. Highways and Bridges—Town construction | 696.89 |
| 44. New equipment (Highway \$1,394.49) | 1,394.49 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| 48. Payments to capital reserve funds | 5,500.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| 51. Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State | 1,263.94 |
| 52. Taxes paid to County | 4,623.17 |
| 54. Payments to School Districts | 19,064.73 |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | \$ 52,477.77 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1945 | 2,131.78 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 54,609.55 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 36,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 |
| 2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| 3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 50.00 |
| 4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| 5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| 6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 5,000.00 |
| 9. Schools, Lands and Buildings | 45,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| 11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | 2,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$114,550.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Received Licenses on:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| 132 Male Dogs | \$264.00 |
| 15 Female Dogs | 75.00 |

Received 1944 Licenses on:

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 4 Male Dogs | 8.00 |
| 1 Female Dog | 5.00 |
| 2 Part Year Licenses | 2.37 |
| <hr/> \$354.17 | |

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer | \$323.17 |
| To Town Clerk for fees | 31.00 |
| <hr/> \$354.17 | |

Automobile Registration

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Received for 488 Permits | \$ 1,076.50 |
| Paid Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer | \$ 1,076.50 |

HENRY H. HILDRETH

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy 1942 — Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1, 1945 | \$ | 8.80 |
| Uncollected poll taxes | 22.00 | |
| Int. on polls collected | 1.38 | |
| Fines collected | .60 | |
| | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$ | 32.78 |

Cr.

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Polls collected | \$ | 6.00 |
| Int. on Polls collected | 1.38 | |
| Fines collected | .60 | |
| Property Taxes uncollected | 8.80 | |
| Polls uncollected | 16.00 | |
| | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$ | 32.78 |

Levy 1941 — Dr.

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Uncollected Polls | \$ | 9.00 |
| | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$ | 9.00 |

No Credits

Levy 1940 — Dr.

Uncollected property tax Jan.

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 1, 1945 | \$ | 18.56 |
| Uncollected polls | 2.00 | |
| | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$ | 20.56 |

No Credits

Levy 1943 — Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan.

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 1, 1945 | \$ | 13.56 |
| Uncollected polls | 28.00 | |
| Interest | .68 | |
| Fines | .60 | |
| | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$ | 42.84 |

Cr.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Polls collected | \$ 6.00 |
| Interest | .68 |
| Fines | .60 |
| Abatements | 4.00 |
| Property uncollected | 13.56 |
| Polls | 18.00 |
| | ————— \$ 42.84 |

Levy 1944 — Dr.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Uncollected property Jan. 1, 1945 | \$ 4,214.72 |
| Uncollected polls | 540.00 |
| Added polls | 25.00 |
| Int. on property taxes | 47.28 |
| Int. on poll taxes | 6.62 |
| Fines | 13.00 |
| | ————— \$ 4,846.62 |

Cr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes collected | \$ 2,087.40 |
| Poll taxes, Reg. \$2.00 collected | 134.00 |
| Poll taxes, Spec. \$3.00 collected | 204.00 |
| Abatements on Property | 47.13 |
| Reg. \$2.00 and \$3.00 on polls | 65.00 |
| Int. on polls collected | 6.62 |
| Int. on Property | 46.65 |
| Fines collected | 13.00 |
| Uncollected polls, Reg. | 66.00 |
| Uncollected polls, Spec. | 96.00 |
| Uncollected property | 2,080.82 |
| | ————— \$ 4,846.62 |

1945 Levy

Committed to Collector — Dr.

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Warrant | \$ 37,119.47 |
| Regular Polls @ \$2.00 | 996.00 |
| Special Polls @ \$3.00 | 1,560.00 |
| National Bank Stock | 40.40 |
| | ————— \$ 39,715.87 |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Property Tax added | \$ 33.49 |
| Poll Taxes added @ \$2.00 | 24.00 |
| Poll Taxes added @ \$3.00 | 39.00 |
| Fines | 4.40 |
| Interest | 3.94 |
| | 104.83 |
| | \$ 39,820.70 |

Remitted to Treasurer — Cr.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Property taxes collected | \$ 31,257.55 |
| Regular Poll taxes collected | 816.00 |
| Special Poll taxes collected | 1,278.00 |
| Interest collected: | |
| Property and Poll interest | 8.34 |
| Bank Stock collected | 40.40 |
| Abatements and errors | 54.46 |
| Discounts | 451.11 |
| | \$ 33,905.86 |
| Uncollected Property | \$ 5,427.84 |
| Uncollected regular polls | 190.00 |
| Uncollected special polls | 297.00 |
| | \$ 5,914.84 |
| | \$ 39,820.70 |
| Tax sales Redeemed | \$ 235.82 |

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due as of December 31, 1945 on account of the tax levy of 1945 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE,
Tax Collector

1944 Levy — Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Property taxes | \$ 2,080.82 |
| Uncollected regular polls @ \$2.00 | 66.00 |
| Uncollected special polls @ \$3.00 | 96.00 |
| Added subsequent tax | .62 |
| Interest on property and poll | 135.66 |
| | \$ 2,379.10 |

Cr.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Property tax collected | \$ 2,071.52 |
| 8% Int. on property and polls | 132.66 |
| Fines collected | 3.00 |
| Added sub. tax | .62 |
| Abatements, Polls | 10.00 |
| Abatements, Polls special | 15.00 |
| Regular Polls — collected | 32.00 |
| Special Polls — collected | 45.00 |
| | ————— \$ 2,309.80 |
| Uncollected property | \$ 9.30 |
| Uncollected polls, regular | 24.00 |
| Uncollected polls, special | 36.00 |
| | ————— 69.30 |
| | ————— \$ 2,379.10 |

1943 Levy — Dr.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Uncollected property taxes | \$ 10.96 |
| Uncollected poll | 18.00 |
| Interest | 1.29 |
| | ————— \$ 30.25 |

Cr.

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Property tax collected | \$ 2.16 |
| Poll tax collected | 4.00 |
| 8% Interest | 1.29 |
| Abatements Poll tax | 4.00 |
| | ————— \$ 11.45 |
| Uncollected property | \$ 8.80 |
| Uncollected polls | 10.00 |
| | ————— 18.80 |
| | ————— \$ 30.25 |

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the amount due as of December 31, 1945 on account of the tax levies of 1944 and 1943 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE,
Tax Collector

1942 Levy — Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Uncollected property tax | \$ | 8.80 |
| Uncollected poll tax | | 16.00 |
| Interest @ 10% | | .52 |
| | ————— | \$ 25.32 |
| | Cr. | |
| Poll tax collected | \$ | 2.00 |
| Interest collected | | .52 |
| Abatements | | 4.00 |
| | ————— | \$ 6.52 |
| Uncollected property | \$ | 8.80 |
| Uncollected polls | | 10.00 |
| | ————— | 18.80 |
| | ————— | \$ 25.32 |

1941 Levy — Dr.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Uncollected polls | \$ | 9.00 |
| | Cr. | |
| Abatements | \$ | 4.00 |
| Uncollected | | 5.00 |
| | ————— | \$ 9.00 |

1940 Levy — Dr.

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| Uncollected property | \$ | 18.56 |
| Uncollected polls | | 2.00 |
| | ————— | \$ 20.56 |
| | Cr. | |
| Abatements | \$ | 2.00 |
| Uncollected property | | 18.56 |
| | ————— | \$ 20.56 |

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the amount due as of December 31, 1945 on account of the tax levies of 1942, 1941 and 1940 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 7,387.07 |
| Elmer H. Boulton Taxes | 2,557.28 |
| Evelyn B. Rice | 35,821.57 |
| State, Railroad Tax | 8.56 |
| State, Bank Tax | 31.24 |
| State, Interest and Dividends | 6,175.38 |
| State, Highway | 149.60 |
| Hildreth Automobile Permits | 1,076.50 |
| Hildreth Dog Tax | 354.17 |
| Forest Fires | 47.79 |
| Weigher | 6.79 |
| Charles Fenimore | 106.00 |
| Refund, Memorial Day | 9.51 |
| Refund, Insurance | 39.00 |
| Cemetery Trustees | 275.00 |
| Daniel Goodwin, Oiling Roads | 26.48 |
| Henry A. Wilson, Oiling Roads | 44.96 |
| Edward Lievens | 53.94 |
| Gilvary, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Franklin Worcester, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Frank Scott, Ambulance | 12.00 |
| Charles Boulton, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Firemen's Retirement Fund | 96.00 |
| Care of Common | 50.00 |
| Howard Parkhurst Land | 75.00 |
| George Stoddard Land | 150.00 |
| Mrs. Carter, Plowing Snow | 30.00 |
| Jeffrey Smith, Pumping Well | 1.00 |
| Marvell, Pumping Well | 1.00 |
| Refund | 5.75 |
| | |
| Total Receipts | \$ 54,609.55 |
| Total Payments | 52,477.78 |
| | |
| Cash on hand | \$ 2,131.78 |

EDWIN STRATTON
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Arthur G. Davis, Auditor | \$ | 15.00 |
| Warren H. Towne, Auditor | | 15.00 |
| Elmer Boulton | | 100.00 |
| Evelyn B. Rice | | 200.00 |
| Edwin H. Stratton | | 175.00 |
| Henry Hildreth, Town Clerk | | 60.00 |
| Henry Hildreth, Auto Permits | | 122.00 |
| Henry Hildreth, Dog Licenses | | 31.00 |
| Edward Lievens, Selectman | | 250.00 |
| M. D. Wright, Selectman | | 150.00 |
| Clarence Howe, Selectman | | 150.00 |
| | \$ | 1,268.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Association of N. H. Assessors | \$ | 2.00 |
| Second National Bank, Nashua, N. H. | | 6.00 |
| Therriault Press | | 84.25 |
| Henry Hildreth | | 6.00 |
| Brown and Saltmarch | | 26.86 |
| Arthur Davis | | 4.16 |
| Banner Press, Town Reports | | 124.80 |
| Wilfred Boisclair | | .60 |
| Donat Corriveau | | 15.41 |
| E. H. Stratton, Bonds | | 64.00 |
| Ivory Eaton | | 9.00 |
| Tax Collectors Association | | 2.00 |
| Edson Eastman Company | | 1.19 |
| Granville Stearns | | 1.80 |
| Shield Press | | 2.57 |
| Maurice Smith Company | | 1.43 |
| E. H. Boulton | | 3.05 |
| Sargent Bros. | | 37.05 |
| Evelyn Rice | | 54.54 |
| Mary Goodwin | | 75.00 |
| J. Leonard Sweeny | | 3.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| A. H. Rice | 37.68 |
| Davis and Goodwin | 3.24 |
| Edward Lievens, Expenses | 25.00 |
| M. D. Wright, Expenses | 15.00 |
| Clarence Howe, Expenses | 15.00 |
| Henry Hildreth, Town Clerk | 15.70 |
| | —————\$ |
| | 636.33 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|--|---------|
| Harold Hardy, Supervisor of Check List | \$15.00 |
|--|---------|

Town Hall

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Company | \$ 63.16 |
| W. J. Audette | 9.00 |
| H. A. Wilson | 8.20 |
| Osgood Construction Company | 1.18 |
| Davis and Goodwin | 18.35 |
| Clover Farm Stores | 10.00 |
| Edward Gray | 66.60 |
| Edwin Matott | 15.00 |
| F. H. Stratton | 300.00 |
| Victor Labrie, Sanding floors | 41.60 |
| A. J. Goodman and Son | 20.10 |
| Fred Petry | 2.50 |
| John B. Varick Company | 30.33 |
| Wm. E. Lund | 5.75 |
| F. J. Wood, Wood | 50.00 |
| Edward Lievens, Wood | 180.00 |
| Kenneth Marvell, Land | 100.00 |
| | —————\$ |
| | 921.77 |

Police Department

| | |
|------------|----------|
| F. J. Wood | \$ 90.00 |
| W. W. Ladd | 1.05 |
| | —————\$ |
| | 91.05 |

Fire Department

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$ 71.16 |
| Nashua Auto Company | 63.45 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| E. H. Stratton, Insurance | 220.00 |
| Nashua Coal and Coke Co. | 43.48 |
| Davis and Goodwin | 4.10 |
| Earl Wright, Janitor | 74.65 |
| F. Gordon Kimball, Insurance | 192.00 |
| W. W. Ladd | 10.44 |
| Warren Towne, Forest Fires | 95.55 |
| Charles Austin | 4.18 |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co. | 515.65 |
| American LaFrance Company | 86.00 |
| Peerless Electric Company | 5.31 |
| Fireman's Salaries | 464.00 |
| Henry Hildreth, Telephone | 28.80 |
| Warren Towne, Salary | 40.00 |
| | -----\$ 1,918.77 |

Bounties

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Edward Lievens | \$ 5.00 |
| Kenneth Marvell | 1.00 |
| | -----\$ 6.00 |

Health Department

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Leslie B. Locke | \$ 30.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

Vital Statistics

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Henry Hildreth | \$ 23.50 |
|----------------|----------|

Dog Damage

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| F. J. Wood | \$ 16.85 |
| Alphonse Ducas | 100.00 |
| | -----\$ 116.85 |

Summer Roads

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Wilfred N. Audette | \$ 276.40 |
| Wilfred J. Audette | 333.40 |
| Edwin Matott | 380.10 |
| Edward Gray | 67.80 |
| Wesley W. Ladd | 142.53 |

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Maurice Caron | 21.60 |
| State of N. H. | 334.70 |
| Reginald Chamberlain | 17.40 |
| | ----- \$ 1,573.93 |

Winter Roads

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| W. N. Audette | \$ 1,290.80 |
| Edward Lievens | 1,575.20 |
| W. D. Bell | 850.50 |
| Joseph Nartoff | 615.35 |
| Roy Elliot | 450.00 |
| Henry Pineo | 205.00 |
| W. J. Audette | 136.90 |
| Edwin Matott | 61.40 |
| Maurice Marvell | 34.40 |
| Irving Cable | 42.80 |
| Richard Burtt | 26.10 |
| Maurice Caron | 21.00 |
| Henry Blood | 35.00 |
| Calvin Knight and Sons | 31.20 |
| Lee Beers | 21.60 |
| Harwell Bell | 5.40 |
| Reginald Chamberlain | 88.50 |
| Edward Gray | 11.40 |
| Franklin Worcester | 8.00 |
| | ----- \$ 5,510.55 |

General Expenses of Highways

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Edwin H. Stratton, Insurance | 304.00 |
| Edward Labrie | 2.50 |
| Edward Nadeau | 11.50 |
| W. W. Ladd | 56.17 |
| Edward Gray | 8.40 |
| Osgood Construction | 5.60 |
| Charles Dow | 16.00 |
| W. D. Bell | 4.80 |
| Hedge and Matthews | 11.50 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 101.48 |

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Davis and Goodwin | 2.45 |
| John B. Varick | 5.60 |
| W. N. Audette | 53.00 |
| Reginald Chamberlain | 6.00 |
| Joseph Nartoff | 11.40 |
| Nashua Welding | 107.10 |
| Woodbury Bell | 13.01 |
| Wright Bros. | 20.08 |
| W. J. Audette | 24.00 |
| Edwin Matott | 29.00 |
| Feles and O'Keefe | 6.95 |
| J. Therrien | 21.91 |
| Clark Wilcox | 23.65 |
| | -----\$ |
| | 856.10 |

Town Road Aid

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| State of N. H. | \$ 771.43 |
|----------------|-----------|

Special Oiling

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| State of N. H. | \$ 2,203.26 |
|----------------|-------------|

South Merrimack Bridge

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| State of N. H. | \$ 608.49 |
| W. J. Audette | 14.40 |
| W. N. Audette | 54.00 |
| Edwin Matott | 15.60 |
| Davis and Goodwin | 4.40 |
| | -----\$ |
| | 696.89 |

Town Dump

| | |
|------------|----------|
| John Marks | \$ 25.00 |
|------------|----------|

New Equipment

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Hedges and Mathews, Snow Fence | \$ 994.49 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., V-Plow | 400.00 |
| | -----\$ |
| | 1,394.49 |

Street Lighting

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$ | 895.45 |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|

Parks and Playgrounds

| | | |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Edward Gray | \$ | 43.20 |
| Harold Hardy | | 5.00 |
| Edwin Matott | | 7.80 |
| Arthur Petry | | 12.80 |
| Archie Dusualt | | 21.60 |
| Wright Bros. | | 16.00 |
| Ralph Keith | | 12.18 |
| | \$ | 118.58 |

Libraries

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Louise Stratton | \$ | 100.00 |
| Hollis Social Library | | 653.75 |
| E. H. Stratton, Insurance | | 96.25 |
| | \$ | 850.00 |

Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|----------------|----|----------|
| State of N. H. | \$ | 1,009.94 |
|----------------|----|----------|

Memorial Day

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| H. A. Wilson, Treasurer | \$ | 225.00 |
| H. A. Wilson, Refunded | | 9.51 |
| | \$ | 215.49 |

Cemeteries

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Edward Gray | \$ | 385.00 |
| Archie Dusualt | | 243.00 |
| Edwin Matott | | 61.20 |
| Power Lawn Motor Company | | 20.55 |
| Walter Homer | | 7.50 |
| W. J. Audette | | 1.20 |
| Nashua Battery | | 19.25 |
| Wright Bros. | | 18.05 |

| | | |
|------------|------|-----------|
| W. W. Ladd | 7.80 | |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$ 763.55 |

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Evelyn B. Rice | \$ 18.79 |
|----------------|----------|

Subsequent Taxes

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Evelyn B. Rice | \$ 39.61 |
|----------------|----------|

Hillsborough County Tax

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| County Treasurer | \$ 4,623.17 |
|------------------|-------------|

State Treasurer

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Special Poll Taxes | \$ 1,263.94 |
|--------------------|-------------|

Hollis School District

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| H. A. Wilson Treasurer | \$ 18,859.00 |
| Dog Tax | 205.73 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 19,064.73 |

Internal Revenue

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Collector of Int. Rev. | \$ 121.40 |
| Withheld 1945 | 104.30 |
| 1944 Bal. of Pay. | ----- |
| | \$ 17.10 |

Miscellaneous

Refunds:

| | |
|---------------|------|
| E. H. Boulton | 2.56 |
|---------------|------|

| | |
|-------------|------|
| Evelyn Rice | 7.43 |
|-------------|------|

Nashua Police Department:

| | |
|--|--|
| Ambulance, Worcester and Boulton, War- | |
|--|--|

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| wick Snow | 18.00 |
|-----------|-------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Davis and Goodwin, Scales Book | 1.00 |
|--------------------------------|------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| | ----- |
| | \$ 28.99 |

Capital Reserve Fund

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Fire Department | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Post War Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,000.00 |
| Town Map | 500.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Paid to Trustees, 1945 | \$ 5,500.00 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation

HOW INVESTED

TRUST FUNDS — *Purpose of Creation*

**AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.**

We have examined the securities of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis and find the following:

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 5,186.72 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank | 549.04 |
| Hillsborough County Savings Bank | 2,000.00 |
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank | 792.90 |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 30,500.00 |
| Hollis School District Note | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 41,028.66 |

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Manchester Savings Bank | \$ 3,474.42 |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 6,500.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 9,974.42 |

CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| U. S. Defense Bonds | \$ 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,000.00 |

JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 659.50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 659.50 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank | \$ 1,350.00 |
| Mechanics Savings Bank | 5,000.00 |
| U. S. Defense Bonds | 5,700.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 12,050.00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Trust Funds | \$ 65,712.58 |
| Reserve Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank | 5,500.00 |
| Reserve Fund—Second National Savings Dept. | 5,500.00 |

**HENRY A. WILSON
DANA E. GOODWIN
EDWIN H. STRATTON**

Trustees of Trust Funds

Approved by:

Arthur G. Davis and Warren H. Towne, Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOLLIS
SOCIAL LIBRARY

| Receipts | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945 | \$ | 138.68 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | | 249.36 |
| Town of Hollis | | 653.75 |
| Library Fines | | 48.71 |
| Books Sold | | 5.00 |
| Donation | | 10.00 |
| | | ————— \$ 1,105.50 |

| Expenditures | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Books | \$ | 215.72 |
| Magazines | | 20.50 |
| Librarians Salaries | | 201.00 |
| Electricity | | 14.28 |
| Supplies | | 6.62 |
| Wood | | 100.00 |
| Janitor | | 103.75 |
| | | ————— \$ 661.87 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1946 | \$ | 443.63 |

STANLEY N. SMITH, Treasurer

Approved by:

W. H. Towne and Arthur G. Davis, Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Circulation:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Adult fiction | 2,847 |
| Adult non-fiction | 1,506 |
| Magazines | 1,876 |
| Juvenile fiction | 1,185 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 774 |
| Total | ————— |
| Largest Circulation: March 1, 1945 | 8,188 |

134
Library open 102 Days

Books Added:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| By purchase | 135 |
| Gift | 31 |



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1945

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

School Officers

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Mr. Arthur Davis, Chairman | Term expires 1947 |
| Mr. Daniel Brocklebank, Secretary | Term expires 1946 |
| Mrs. Beryl Orde | Term expires 1948 |
| Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H. | Superintendent |
| Mr. Henry A. Wilson | Treasurer and Clerk |
| Mr. Warren Towne | Moderator |
| Mr. Harold E. Hardy | Auditor |
| Mr. Dana Goodwin | Auditor |
| Mrs. Helen J. House, R. N., Nashua, N. H. | Nurse |
| Dr. Charles T. Porter, Hollis, N. H. | Physician |

School Calendar For 1945-1946

| Begin | Close |
|--|--------------------|
| September 5, 1945 | December 21, 1945 |
| January 2, 1946 | February 15, 1946 |
| February 25, 1946 | April 19, 1946 |
| April 29, 1946 | End of School Year |
| Holidays: Oct. 12, Nov. 11, 22, 23, May 30 | |

Proposed School Calendar For 1946-1947

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| September 4, 1946 | December 20, 1946 |
| January 6, 1947 | February 21, 1947 |
| March 3, 1947 | April 18, 1947 |
| April 28, 1947 | End of School Year |

Holidays: Nov. 11, 28, 29, May 30

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the Eleventh day of March 1946, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much the district will appropriate for Insurance, New Equipment, and Special Repairs.
10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to award three year contracts for transportation, if found to be for the best interests of the District.

11. To see if the district will authorize a committee to purchase a home for the use of school personnel, will raise and appropriate money for the same, and pass any other vote relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 14th day of Feb. 1946.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
BERYL R. ORDE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR G. DAVIS
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
BERYL R. ORDE

School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 24,278.11 |
| Total Payments | 23,021.79 |
| Balance June 30, 1945 | \$ 1,256.32 |

Receipts

From State:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Smith Highes and George Dean (Fed. Aid) | \$ 1,136.44 |
| Equalization Fund (State Aid) | 2,012.20 |
| From Selectmen Raised by Taxation | |
| By Appropriation voted March 1944 | 17,615.52 |
| From Sources other than Taxation | |
| Dog Licenses | 205.73 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Trust Funds | 973.51 |
| Rent of Hall to Odd Fellows | 30.00 |
| Sale of Property | 72.00 |
| Refunds | 89.70 |
| Money Borrowed | 2,000.00 |
| Other Receipts | 46.50 |
| | _____ |
| Total current receipts | \$ 24,181.60 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1944 | 96.51 |
| | _____ |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 24,278.11 |

Payments

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system required in State-aided districts).

Administration:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 254.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 266.00 |
| 3. Truant officer and school census | 20.90 |
| 4. Expense of Administration | 155.85 |
| | _____ \$ 696.75 |

Instruction:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 5. Teachers' salaries | \$ 11,862.91 |
| 6. Textbooks | 289.62 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 333.20 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances | — — — |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 179.31 |
| | _____ \$ 12,665.04 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10. Janitor service | \$ 858.64 |
| 11. Fuel | 577.00 |
| 12. Water, Light, Janitor supplies | 397.53 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 316.50 |
| | _____ \$ 2,149.67 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 14. Medical Inspection and Health Supervision | \$ 415.64 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 3,250.00 |
| 18. Other special activities | 153.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,819.63 |
| Fixed Charges: | |
| 19. State wide supervision | 378.00 |
| 20. Insurance | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 458.00 |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment: | |
| 22. Alteration of old buildings | \$ 2,798.70 |
| 23. New Equipment | 60.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,859.01 |
| Debt, Interest, and other charges: | |
| 26. Payment of bills of previous year | 140.42 |
| 27. O. S. Y. A. | 223.91 |
| 28. Agriculture | 9.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 373.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$ 23,021.79 |
| Total Payment Distributed as Follows: | |
| Administration, fixed charges, outlay and general expense | \$ 4,387.45 |
| Support of High School | 6,880.54 |
| Support of Elementary Schools | 11,753.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 23,021.79 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. DAVIS
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK
BERYL R. ORDE

School Board

July 14, 1945

We have examined the above and find same correct.

HAROLD E. HARDY
DANA E. GOODWIN

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1944 | \$ 96.51 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 17,615.52 |
| Dog Tax | 205.73 |
| Received from State Treasurer: | |
| State Aid | 2,012.20 |
| Federal Aid | 1,136.44 |
| Received from Trustees of Trust Funds | 973.51 |
| I. O. O. F., Rent | 30.00 |
| Refunds | 89.70 |
| Other Sources | 118.50 |
| Money Borrowed | 2,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount Received | \$ 24,181.60 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount Available | \$ 24,278.11 |
| Less School Board orders paid | 23,021.79 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1945 | \$ 1,256.32 |

HENRY A. WILSON, TREASURER

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other records of the Treasurer of the School District of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD E. HARDY

DANA E. GOODWIN

Auditors

July 14, 1945

A COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

The increased expenses of our schools over the past ten year period deserve the careful consideration of the voters of the School District. Therefore the Board asks for a comparison of the budget for 1935-36 with that of 1945-46 and with the proposed budget for 1946-47. Please consider the following facts in doing so.

Teacher's Salaries

This is of course our largest expense and here occurs our largest percentage increase. We know our Superintendent has great difficulty in hiring teachers at the salaries our budget permits. We are told that he can not compete for teachers with salaries and other advantages offered by other districts. In the 1943 Town Report page 47 the Superintendent reports the Per Pupil Instruction Costs of High Schools as follows:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| State Average | \$ 89.00 |
| Hollis | 99.00 |
| Amherst | 75.00 |
| Milford | 76.00 |
| Wilton | 89.00 |
| Marlboro | 81.00 |
| Jaffrey | 88.00 |
| Peterborough | 119.00 |

In the 1941 Town Report page 51 the Superintendent reports the Total per Pupil Costs of High School as follows:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| State Average | \$109.94 |
| Hollis | 127.47 |
| Amherst | 93.61 |
| Milford | 77.46 |
| Marlboro | 88.25 |
| Jaffrey | 110.42 |
| Wilton | 117.59 |
| Peterborough | 122.45 |

In the 1941 Town Report page 51 we find the Elementary Per Pupil Costs of Public Education as follows:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| State Average | \$ 84.61 |
| Hollis | 72.31 |
| Amherst | 84.33 |
| Brookline | 52.62 |
| Milford | 67.05 |
| Mount Vernon | 22.79 |

In the 1941 Report page 51 we find also, the Total Cost of Public Education per \$1,000. of equalized valuation as State Average \$12.82, Hollis \$12.36, Amherst \$11.40, Milford \$10.90, Mount Vernon \$8.09, Brookline \$13.26. Mount Vernon and Milford receive no State Aid to reduce the net cost. The others do.

Do these figures indicate that our salaries are too high, that our total instruction costs are too high, or that we are offering too much to too few? Should we consider any readjustment of courses offered? This year we have tried an experiment (forced upon us by the limitation of our budget) of eliminating one High School teacher. This may not be advisable to continue. It did enable us to save enough on salaries to pay the necessary increased costs of transportation and keep within the budget.

Salaries

| | 1934-35 | 1944-45 | 1945-46 |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Teacher Grade 1 and 2 | \$ 900. | \$1,200. | \$1,250. |
| Teacher Grade 3 and 4 | 900. | 1,200. | 1,300. |
| Teacher Grade 5 and 6 | 900. | 1,250. | 1,300. |
| Teacher Grade 7 and 8 | 900. | 1,300. | 1,600. |
| Teacher Home Economics | | 1,250. | 1,400. |
| Teacher Agriculture | 1,550. | 2,050. | |
| Teacher Music | 275. | 330. | 350. |
| Headmaster | 1,710. | 2,000. | 2,800. |
| High School Teacher | 1,150. | 1,600. | 1,650. |
| School Board Members each | 45. | 50. | 50. |
| School Board Secretary | | 50. | 50. |
| School Board Treasurer and Clerk | 60. | 50. | 50. |

Other Expenses of Instruction

Special education of Physically Handicapped Children is required by Chap. 134, Section 40 to 48 of N. H. Laws.

Janitor Service

The Janitor is now hired on a twelve month basis and he cares for the lawn, cleans the school house during the summer vacation and makes minor repairs.

Fuel

This expense should be decreasing due to the insulation and storm windows. It is impossible to say how much at present, due to buying coal in car load lots and the difficulty of estimating what is in the bin.

Minor Repairs

Not enough has been spent to keep the interior well painted and varnished. Lighting should be improved. Water should be eliminated from furnace pit.

Transportation

We exceeded our appropriation this year. Next year's estimate is based on this year's experience but there is no assurance it will not cost more.

Other Special Activities

This includes the appropriation for Athletics and other school activities. It is payable to the school organization known as the A. C. E. if and when the School Board knows the money has been expended.

District Debt

This is the final payment on debt incurred in insulating and placing Storm windows on the school house.

Other Obligations

An increase of \$30. to pay costs of graduation exercises which have been borne by the High School A. C. E.

We are not paying our full share of the expenses of the Superintendent's office. The Supervisory Union pays as follows:

Milford \$862.50 (72 per cent); Amherst \$230.00 (19 per cent); Mount Vernon \$57.50 (5 per cent); Hollis \$50.00 (4 per cent); Brookline and Hollis do not have their financial records kept in his office. However the shares of the Superintendent's salary are met as follows; Milford 56 per cent (27 teachers) Amherst 17 per cent (7 teachers); Hollis 14 per cent (7 teachers); Brookline 8 per cent (3 teachers); Mount Vernon 5 per cent (1 teacher).

Retirement Fund

Under Revised Laws 1945 Chap. 136 we are obliged to pay to the State Retirement Board a yearly assessment based on a percentage of the salaries paid to our teachers who have enrolled. From the Annuity Fund established they may draw pensions on retirement.

Specials

Items under this heading vary from year to year. They are voted separately by the district and may or may not be recommended by the School Board. The Board has covered the School Buildings with Fire Insurance and Liability policies totalling \$31,000. The payments are now so arranged that they become due in three equal yearly payments.

The painting of the outside of the buildings has been postponed too long. The fire escapes are in great need of scraping and painting. An appropriation should be voted this year. Our heating system may cause trouble at any time and we should be prepared. The boilers have been welded more than once.

Estimated Income

Dog damage has reduced the balance we get from this source. Income from Trust Funds has been reduced in the past ten years. We receive less Federal Aid toward our Agricultural Instructors salary as he devotes less time to agriculture, only \$938. last year and less will be received this current year. The total State and Federal aid dropped from the \$2,800. estimate for 1945-46 to \$2,671 actually received and we estimate only \$2,100. for the coming year.

Comparisons — School Expenses

| | | | | Est. |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1925-26 | 1935-36 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 |
| Town Valuation | \$ 1,270,655 | 984,691 | | |
| Tax Rate | 23.00 | 28.50 | 37.00 | |
| Prop. Taxes Raised | 29,460 | 28,223 | 37,004 | |
| Total School Exp. | 15,046 | 16,270 | 22,839 | 23,805 |
| Raised by Prop. Taxes | 11,648 | 12,754 | 18,859 | 19,525 |
| From Equal. Fund | 2,690 | 849 | 1,427 | 1,400 |
| From Federal Aid (Agric. and Home Econ.) | | 536 | 1,243 | 700 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,617 | 1,300 | 950 | 950 |

Budget

A. — Amount "Required for Support of Schools"

| | Voted 1935-36 | Voted 1945-46 | Proposed 1946-47 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Teacher's Salaries | \$8,350 | \$12,500 | \$13,000 |
| Text Books | 275 | 300 | 300 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 300 | 400 | 400 |
| Flags, etc. | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Other expenses of Instruction | 50 | 190 | 330 |
| Janitor Service | 600 | 960 | 1,020 |
| Fuel | 500 | 500 | 400 |
| Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies | 150 | 225 | 250 |
| Minor repairs and Expenses | 200 | 300 | 400 |
| Health Supervision | 280 | 350 | 350 |
| Transportation | 2,200 | 3,250 | 4,100 |
| Other Spec. Activities | 25 | 250 | 250 |
| | | | |
| Total | \$12,940 | \$19,235 | \$20,810 |

B — Other Statutory Requirements

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| District Debt and Interest | \$1,350 | \$1,080 | \$1,025 |
| Salaries District Officers | 184 | 254 | 254 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Supt. excess salary | 224 | 266 | 294 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$2. per capita tax | 402 | 334 | 332 |
| Other Obligations (administration) | 125 | 150 | 180 |
| Retirement Fund | | | 410 |
| Totals | \$2,305 | \$2,104 | \$2,515 |

C — Specials

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Included Painting, Roof repairs, grading and Athletics in 1935 | \$ 975 | | |
| Insurance | | 300 | 280 |
| New Equipment | 50 | 200 | 200 |
| Insulation | | 1,000 | |
| Totals | \$1,025 | \$1,500 | \$480 |
| Totals A, B, C | \$16,270.00 | \$22,839 | \$23,805 |
| Less Est. Income (see below) | 3,515.62 | 3,980 | 4,280 |
| | | | |
| | \$12,754.38 | \$18,859 | \$19,525 |

Estimate Income other than Taxes

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance June 30 | \$ 500.00 | | \$1,000 |
| State Aid (Elementary) | 849.62 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Dog Tax | 300.00 | 200 | 200 |
| Trust Funds | 1,300.00 | 950 | 950 |
| Federal Aid | 536.00 | 1,400 | 700 |
| Rental I. O. O. F. | 30.00 | 30 | 30 |
| Total | \$3,515.62 | \$3,980 | \$4,280 |

ARTHUR G. DAVIS

DANIEL BROCKLEBANK

BERYL R. ORDE

School Board of Hollis, N. H.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1945

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| Federal Aid | 1,136.44 |
| Received from Trustees of Trust Funds | 973.51 |
| Money Borrowed | 2,000.00 |
| Federal Reimbursement, O. S. Y. A. | 89.70 |
| I. O. O. F., Rent of Hall | 30.00 |
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| | ————— |
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| | ————— |
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HENRY A. WILSON, Treasurer

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HAROLD E. HARDY

DANA E. GOODWIN

Auditors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hollis, New Hampshire:

I herewith present my seventh annual report, the twenty-seventh in the series.

TEACHER CHANGES

As a list of teachers for the present year is included elsewhere, I will discuss only the changes since the last report. Six changes have occurred. The first involved Mr. Comerford. He became a part-time teacher of Agriculture rather than a full-time teacher of Agriculture and Science. That caused a shifting of subjects on the part of other teachers in the school. At the close of the year Mr. McCormack accepted another position in Antrim and is now Superintendent of Schools in that area. Mr. Comerford could not continue in high school work. Agricultural teachers being very scarce, no one was hired to take Mr. Comerford's place but Mr. Leroy Guptill of Groveland, Mass., was secured to be Headmaster, teacher of Science, Math, and Agriculture. Other teachers had to take on more subjects as a result. Mrs. Bachelder resigned to be with her husband and Mrs. Lull refused a contract. Mrs. Doris deGagne Bishop of Manchester was employed to teach Home Economics and Biology and Miss Pauline Roby of Marlboro for the Junior High classes. The last change came recently with the marriage of Mrs. Bishop and her subsequent resignation. To date no one has been found to fill that vacancy although Mrs. Ruth Wheeler has very kindly consented to substitute as long as she is needed. Mrs. Wheeler has unselfishly given up personal plans so that these classes may continue but wishes relief just as soon as the right candidate appears.

So many changes over a short period of time do not make for efficiency. I trust that the occasion for so many changes again is remote.

YOU AND YOUTH

We are told that juvenile delinquency is on the increase.

We hear of trouble here and there which concerns boys and girls. We adults are in the midst of trying times; likewise so are the youth. We are fortunate to live in a section not particularly hit by this delinquency. Therefore, lest we be affected, we need "take stock" and examine our problems.

I have worked with and for youth for a good many years. Naturally I believe in them and have confidence in them. I therefore feel competent to offer a few suggestions.

Youth needs guidance and not all of that should come from the school or church. They need the genuine interest of their parents. Some send their children to school, others bring them. The latter are there with their young people and know what their problems are and help to solve them. Naturally the results are going to be more satisfactory. Young people need something to do and let it be largely within their interests. Parents may need to give up a movie or card party themselves in order to plan activities which would keep their youth doing something worthwhile. Without doubt the best any parent can do for his child is to set the right example. Since youth are growing up and emulate some pattern of adulthood, right example refers to interest shown by parents and others in worthwhile pursuits, to setting a good behavior pattern and to influencing good morals. The greatest obstacle to a successful youth training program today is the lack of appreciation on the part of elders that the power of example is still a very potent force.

In order to make a good school better, I urge every parent and friend of youth to consider and act upon these suggestions. Youth is not all bad, not all "going to the dogs". All I urge is an intelligent analysis of their problems and a wise parent's interest in their successes.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

I have had so much to do with this problem of finding teachers for the past five years or more that I find myself spending the majority of my time in that phase of the work. Other

duties of importance have to be neglected as teachers must be provided. I am concerned with the progress of each and every pupil. I should give some time to market conditions for the purchase of school materials. I would like to know the new things that come into our profession. But, alas, I find much has to be set aside in favor of locating a new teacher or a substitute. I know the situation is not peculiar to this Union for my colleagues are doing the same. Naturally one turns to salaries as a reason.

I trust the majority of you have read the article about Teachers' Salaries which was printed in the October 1945 issue of the Readers' Digest. It called the salaries paid teachers a National Disgrace. You should read the comparisons set forth in the article. I tried to follow it up and found the following comparisons from other sources: In 1943—latest figures available—the average annual earnings of full-time employees in private industry were \$2026 while the earnings of public school teachers, principals and supervisors averaged \$1599. Average annual earnings in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \$836, in Mining \$2161, in Contract Construction \$2505, in Manufacturing \$2349, in wholesale and retail trade \$1802, in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate \$2065, in Transportation \$2489, in Communications and Public Utilities \$2074, in Services \$1355. All of this last group of figures are included in the average of \$2026 mentioned above. While teachers are better educated and have more responsibilities, their average salary is about \$500 less than the average salary paid in private industry.

At the same time that we make these comparisons, I want to call your attention to the fact that the vast majority of teachers stuck to their jobs all during the war. At a time when their graduates were going out and earning more money than their teachers and when the temptation was great to take a war job, these teachers stood fast and kept their posts so that the children might not suffer. My tribute goes to them as they deserve it equally with those who served in other capacities.

My plea is that you pay the teachers just as much as you

possibly can. I hope that the pay will be attractive enough so that more of your own young people will want to train for a teaching career. You cannot expect to equip your schools with good teachers unless some local young people train for teaching. While your son or daughter may not be employed here, he is successful in some other community and a resident of that town succeeds here.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For repairs, I suggest painting the school building. If you cannot do the whole structure, plan on one-half this year and one-half next year.

TRIBUTE

I appreciate the helpful attitude of the School Board, the faithful work of friendly teachers, and the good will of your citizenry.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Superintendent of Schools

February 9, 1946

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1944-45

Number of different pupils enrolled

Boys 92 Girls 73

Total 165

Average Elementary Membership

104.08

Average High School Membership

40.27

Per Cent of Attendance for year

94.19

Number days schools were in session

176

Number cases of tardiness

235

Number not absent nor tardy

9

Visits by School Board Members

19

Visits by Superintendent

152

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Visits by Citizens | 234 |
| Number School Board meetings held | 11 |

Return of School Census — Sept. 1945

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age | |
| Boys 84 Girls 70 | 154 |
| Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools | 145 |
| Number of children 5 to 8 not in school | 8 |
| Number of children 8 to 14 not in school | 1 |
| Number of children 5 to 16 attending schools outside | 0 |
| Number of children over 16 attending school | 23 |

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Milford, N. H.

In submitting my first report as Headmaster of Hollis High School I shall deal more with the activities of the School from the opening of school in September to the last of January. Before going into that I present the following statistics as shown by our records.

Our records show that those having perfect attendance records for the school years 1944-45 are as follows:

ELEMENTARY — Arthur Durant, Arnold Wright, Frances Wright.

JUNIOR HIGH — Alberta Cave, Juanita Nartoff, Phyllis Simonds.

HIGH SCHOOL — Betty Simonds, Robert Nartoff, Thelma Glover.

The above named pupils and parents should be commended in the maintenance of such a record.

The following graduated from Hollis High School in 1945.

Of twelve graduates, seven are attending some type of post secondary school, two are in the Navy, and one in the Army. This is a record that any class, either past or future will find hard to equal.

Pauline Buckley, Emily Dudley, Charles Fenimore, Robert Hanson, Catherine Lewis, Lynwood Lund, Arthur Parkhurst, Barbara Pineo, Dorothy Small, Carolyn Spaulding, Almira Walker, Chester Whittemore.

The following courses are being offered this year with the September enrollment:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Agr. 9-12—16 | European Hist.—12 |
| Algebra I—13 | Economics—15 |
| Algebra II—9 | English 9-10—31 |
| Biology—30 | English 11-12—31 |
| Foods—9 | French I—8 |
| History of Civilization—23 | English VII—18 |
| Home—7 | English VIII—15 |
| Latin II—3 | History VII—18 |
| Arithmetic VII—18 | History VIII—15 |
| Arithmetic VIII—15 | Science VIII—15 |
| Geography VII—18 | Home Econ. VII-VIII—19 |

It was necessary in arranging the schedule for the year to double up on some classes so that those wishing to take specific subjects would have the privilege of doing so. French I and Latin II are combined in the same period as well as Algebra I and Algebra II. This is not at all desirable either from a pupil or teacher standpoint. A certain amount of work has to be covered each year and this means that the pupil will not get the individual attention he or she needs, as well as limits of the teacher on explanation and discussions of problems which continually arise.

An activity period was arranged so that Clubs, Organizations, Classes etc. could have regular scheduled group meetings. Each club has a definite day for monthly meeting and several

opportunities to arrange meetings as the need arises. Other than the various classes the other school organizations are The Home Economics Club, Future Farmers of America and the A. C. E. (Athletics, Clubs, Education) Association.

Of the above organizations the A. C. E. deals with the majority of individuals in the school. Briefly the structure and operation is as follows: Every high school student is eligible to be a member. Officers are elected by members. Routine business conducted by an executive board, consisting of the officers of the Association, and a member of each class and the headmaster. All bills are paid through the treasurer, and checks have to be signed both by the treasurer and headmaster. The treasurer's books are audited twice yearly by a member of the student body and one of the teachers other than the headmaster), both auditors being elected by the members of the Association.

So far the A. C. E. has sponsored a one-act play, the returns to be used for basketball or to defray other expenses connected with the Association. It has aided, with the Athletic Council, in arranging the basketball schedule, transportation, etc. that have been necessary to carry on our athletic program. It is now contemplating carrying on a baseball and softball program, provided there is enough interest exhibited by both boys and girls.

Other activities for the year included a Halloween party given to the freshmen by the sophomores. The Senior Play "New Fires" was given before a capacity crowd, Miss Rideout did a splendid job in coaching this play.

School lunches are again being served to all of the pupils that desire them at ten cents per meal. These will continue until about the first of May, at which time they will again be discontinued until the coming fall.

All the work in the school lunch program done by the teachers is on a volunteer basis. Mrs. Wheeler has charge of arranging the diet, Miss Rideout is the purchasing and hiring

agent, Miss Read has charge of collections and payment of bills, the headmaster has general supervision over the whole program. For the amount of work that these teachers do in connection with the school lunch, they should receive more than just words of appreciation, for it is quite a job to plan, buy and feed 120-130 individuals each day.

One period each week is devoted to music under the guidance of Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards. At present she is preparing for a group to go to the music festival to be held in early part of this Spring.

Miss Roby is donating four periods a week to homecraft work with the Junior High boys, during which time they have constructed many attractive pieces of furniture.

The following boys are taking correspondence courses to supplement their regular academic work.

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Leland Wood | Mechanical Drawing |
| Robert Nartoff | Journalism |
| Charles Woods | Gas Engines |
| Donald Smith | Gas Engines |
| Donald Reed | Gas Engines |

Most absences this year have been due to sickness rather than the desire of the pupil to deliberately stay out. In the majority of the tardy cases the result has been due to the bus being late because of stormy conditions.

At the close of the half year the following have perfect attendance.

ELEMENTARY — Marilyn Glover, David Wright, Arthur Durant, Robert Cudworth, Peter Roberts, Russell Dudley.

JUNIOR HIGH — Vera Dudley, Virginia Lund, Bernice Stefanowicz.

HIGH SCHOOL — Velma Carleton, Richard Coughlin, Thelma Glover, Richard Smith, Wilfred Knight.

The needs of our school are many and we realize that they cannot be satisfied at one time but must be distributed over a period of years. But there is one item which is sorely needed. This is a bottled gas unit for use in the laboratory, this would be used by Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture, Science, and Biology classes. With the present old outmoded type of alcohol burners and the limited time allotted for experiments it is likely a hit or miss proposition as to whether or not the experiment is a success.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation to the Teachers, the Superintendent, the School Board, and the townspeople for their aid and cooperation in carrying on our school. For after all, the fundamental principle of any school is the production of Good American Citizens. Let us hope that our School will turn out more than its share of those Good American Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY A. GUPTILL

Headmaster

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Hollis, N. H.

January 29, 1946

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and citizens of Hollis:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse of the school health program, from January 1945 to January 1946.

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------|
| No. of pupils given physical examinations | 175 | Corrections |
| No. of pupils having dental defects | 69 | 57 |
| No. of pupils having defective tonsils | 11 | 5 |

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| No. of pupils having defective vision | 13 | 10 |
| No. of pupils having orthopedic defects | *1 | |
| No. of pupils having defective hearing * under treatment | 3 | |

Contagious diseases as follows:

Chicken pox 24

Scarlet fever 7

Mumps 2

The audiometer test was given to all pupils from second grade through the high school pupils. Those found having a hearing loss are continued with lip reading, also one with speech training.

In January all of the pupils were given a very thorough physical examination by Dr. Porter. The doctor remarked what a good physical condition the children were in, and what few defects were left uncorrected.

The Toxoid clinic was held December 10, 1945. 138 school children and 29 pre-school children were immunized against diphtheria.

The hot lunch and milk program carried out in the school is an asset to the childrens health.

The cooperation of parents and teachers help greatly in carrying out the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
1945 Maiden Name of Mother

January 1—Nashua, N. H., Natalie Rose Bean, Everett Larkin
Bean, Elizabeth Dunster Blood.

January 27—Nashua, N. H., Charles Edward Bell, Hartwell Bell, Dorothy Lois Harris.

January 30—Nashua, N. H., Sharon Mae Howe, Clarence Lund Howe, Ethel Marion Lull.

March 14—Nashua, N. H., James Benjamin Pineo, Henry Benjamin Pineo, Ruth Joyce Beers.

April 14—Nashua, N. H., Everett Wendell Wilshire, Leon
Dewey Wilshire, Adelia^o Pearl Blades.

May 1—Nashua, N. H., Fidelia Josephine Cummings, Roger Benjamin Cummings, Mary Elizabeth Russell.

July 10—Nashua, N. H., David Arrick Walker, Richard Arrick Walker, Arlene Mae Turner.

August 1—Nashua, N. H., Richard Allen Sanders, Dana Philip
Sanders, Jeannette Arline Hurd.

September 27—Nashua, N. H., Janice Edna Mathews, William Gilson Mathews, Glenna Evelyn Lund.

October 7—Nashua, N. H., Henry Walker Goodwin, Dana Everett Goodwin, Barbara Carrow Walker.

October 10—Nashua, N. H., Kevin Reynolds Zalanskas, Wheeler Zalanskas, Helen May Reynolds.

October 27—Nashua, N. H., David Freeman Lund, Wallace
Freeman Lund, Charlotte Colby Lane.

October 29—Nashua, N. H., Winthrop Kenneth Bennett, Kenneth Robert Bennett, Beatrice Isabel Townsend.

November 7—Nashua, N. H., William Anthony Molis, John George Molis, Winifred Knox Murphy.

November 14—Nashua, N. H., Brenda Morrison, Jeremy Morrison, Beverley Clara Davis.

November 30—Nashua, N. H., Lucie Marlene Beebe, Charles Curtis Beebe, Jr., Lucie Born.

(The following were not returned to the Hollis Town Clerk until 1945)

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July 30—Nashua, N. H., Merrily Ann Spence, J. Donald Spence, Bernice Ruth Snow.

October 13—Newton, Mass., Peter Stackhouse Bullock, Richard K. Bullock, Cora Stackhouse

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of
1945 Groom and Bride, by whom Married.

January 1—Manchester, N. H., Lee Putnam Beers, Blanche Anna
Nault, T. J. E. Devoy, Roman Catholic Clergyman.

March 30—Hollis, N. H., William George Bliden, Nancy Bell,
Walter Priest Brockway, Congregational Minister.

May 31—Amherst, N. H., Paul Richard Williams, Violet Louise
Dennis, John E. LeBosquet, Clergyman (Pastor
Congregational Church).

July 20—Nashua, N. H., Spaulding Schultz, Anneliese Ickrath,
John T. Dallas, Clergyman.

September 2—Hollis, N. H., Ellery Winslow Morrison, Rose
Mary Voner, Walter Priest Brockway, Congregational
Minister.

September 19—Nashua, N. H., Michael Baranouski, Mabel Bou-
dreau, Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the Peace.

October 30—Hollis, N. H., Vernon Howard Baker, Pauline
Marie Faretra, Walter Priest Brockway. Congregational
Minister.

DEATHS

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age, Place of Birth
1945

January 22—Hollis, N. H., John Wadsworth Howe, 72, 6, 12,
Hollis, N. H.

January 22—Nashua, N. H., Mary A. Spaulding, 83, 0, 10,
Parishville, N. Y.

February 11—Waltham, Mass., Caroline Elizabeth Frost, 75, 1,
8, Hollis, N. H.

February 17—Nashua, N. H., Clara Walch, 80, 1, 10, St.
Louis, Mo.

March 10—Nashua, N. H., Roland E. Colburn, 52, 11, 2, Nashua,
N. H.

March 14—Nashua, N. H., James Benjamin Pineo, 0, 0, 0, Nashua,
N. H.

March 17—Westboro, Mass., Catherine Harrington, 74, 9, 17,
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May 2—Hollis, N. H., Lester James Hayden, 66, 11, 14, Hollis.
N. H.

May 3—Goffstown, N. H., George W. Harris, 86, 1, 25, Man-
chester, N. H.

July 7—Hollis, N. H., Charles Albert Boulton, 51, 11, 15, South-
bridge, Mass.

July 12—Nashua, N. H., Milo A. Durant, 77, 2, 14, Hudson,
N. H.

August 3—Hollis, N. H., Frank Langston, 9, 2, 24, Nashua,
N. H.

August 26—Nashua, N. H., William W. Worcester, 59, 11, 3,
Hollis, N. H.

September 28—Hollis, N. H., Damas Jambard, 71, 7, 12, Nashua,
N. H.

October 29—Holden, Mass., Emma F. Twiss Wilson, 87, 9, 23,
Hollis, N. H.

October 29—Paterson, N. J., George H. Colburn, 71, 11, 24,
Milford, N. H.

November 4—Hollis, N. H., Mabel M. Hills, 62, 9, 10. Hollis,
N. H.

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April 22—Dorchester, Mass., Frida Caroline Rundquist, 46, 1, 12,
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December 28—Nashua, N. H., Minnie J. Turner McNayr,
84, 3, 23. Nashua, N. H.

HENRY H. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk

